

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN
SOUTHERN DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

Hon. Janet T. Neff

v.

Case No. 1:18-cr-00140

JACARR DEVON COX,

Defendant.

REPORT AND RECOMMENDATION

Pursuant to W.D. MICH. L.C.R.R. 11.1, I conducted a plea hearing in the captioned case on February 22, 2019, after receiving the written consent of defendant and all counsel. There is no written plea agreement. At the hearing, defendant Jacarr Devon Cox entered a plea of guilty to Counts 1, 5, and 14 of the Fourth Superseding Indictment. Count 1 of the Fourth Superseding Indictment charges defendant with conspiracy to distribute and possess with intent to distribute controlled substances, in violation of 21 U.S.C. §§ 846, and 841(a)(1); count 5 charges defendant with possession with intent to distribute heroin, in violation of 21 U.S.C. § 841(a)(1); and count 14 charges defendant with distribution of fentanyl, in violation of 21 U.S.C. § 841(a)(1).

On the basis of the record made at the hearing, I find that defendant is fully capable and competent to enter an informed plea; that the plea is made knowingly and with full understanding of each of the rights waived by defendant; that it is made

voluntarily and free from any force, threats, or promises; that the defendant understands the nature of the charge and penalties provided by law; and that the plea has a sufficient basis in fact.

Accordingly, I recommend that defendant's plea of guilty to Counts 1, 5, and 14 of the Fourth Superseding Indictment be accepted, and that the court adjudicate defendant guilty. Acceptance of the plea, adjudication of guilt, and imposition of sentence are specifically reserved for the district judge.

Date: February 25, 2019

/s/ Phillip J. Green
PHILLIP J. GREEN
United States Magistrate Judge

NOTICE TO PARTIES

You have the right to de novo review of the foregoing findings by the district judge. Any application for review must be in writing, must specify the portions of the findings or proceedings objected to, and must be filed and served no later than 14 days after the plea hearing. *See* W.D. MICH. L.C.R.R. 11.1(d).